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Title: GENETICALLY ALTERED HUMAN
PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Thaian N. Ton

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2006 ("Action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. The period for responding runs until May 13, 2006. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for Extension of Time (one month), which will extend the time for response until June 13, 2006. Thus, this response is timely filed considering the Extension of Time. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants request the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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